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Venice, October 24. *N. S.*

LEtters from Naples of the 14th adviſe, that the Prince of Darmſtad ſet out that Morning from thence with a numerous Retinue, in order to meet the Count de Borromeo, who left Rome the 12th Inſtant, without demanding Audience of the Pope or Sacred College, who, he knew, would not receive him with the Diſtinctions due to his new Quality of Viceroy of Naples. The Court of Rome cannot conceal the Satisfaction they have received from the Death of the late Cardinal Grimani, whom they conſidered as too much a Venetian to be ſincerely affected to the Intereſts of the Holy See. The Malteſe Galleys have lately taken a Corſaire of Barbary, who loſt one hundred Men in the Fight; and the reſt of the Crew, two hundred and ten in Number, are made Slaves. The Hereditary Prince of Tuſcany hath lain dangerouſly Ill for ſome time, and they begin to deſpair of his Recovery. This gives great uneaſineſs to the Family of the Medici, and to the Italian Princes in general, who are apprehenſive that the Death of this Prince will be attended with new Claims and Pretenſions, that may prove Fatal in the Conſequence. They write from Leghorn, that Sir John Norris was returned with his Squadron into Port Mahon; that the Algerines had put their Dey to Death, and ſubſtituted another in his Place; that the French Convoy from Provence, conſiſting of forty Sail, and bound to the Levant to load with Corn, had been ſeen in the Archipelago; and that the Concordia, a Zealand Privateer, had brought into that Port a French Ship called the Fortune, carrying twenty two Guns, which he took near the Height of Monaco after a warm Diſpute, wherein the French Captain and a Sailor were killed, and ſeveral wounded.

Berlin, November 1. *N. S.* Laſt Monday his Pruſſian Majeſty, with the Queen and all the Court, left Potſdam, and came to reſide in this Town all the Winter. The Elector of Hanover having invited the Prince and Princeſs-Royal to come to the Geure, where he is taking the Diverſion of Hunting; the King has given them leave to go, and they deſign to ſet out for that Place next Tueſday. Letters from Dantzick of the 29th ſay, the Army of the Crown having taken the Oaths to his Poliſh Majeſty, had afterwards ſeparated, and were gone into their Winter Quarters. The Muſcovite Troops which were deſigned to be tranſported to Denmark, continue near Dantzick, although the Poliſh Court have endeavoured to perſwade them to March into Podlachia, and take their Winter Quarters there. His Poliſh Majeſty has at preſent taken his Reſidence at Dantzick, where the Officers and Miniſters which attend him are likewiſe lodged. We have advice, that the Town of Revel Capitulated the 8th of October, and that the Muſcovites took Poſſeſſion of it the 10th.

From the Camp before Aire, November 6. *N. S.* At the Attack on the ſide of Lambré the Saps are carried on within a few Paces of the Saliant Angle of the Counterſcarp and Fleche. On the Right the Bridge towards the Curtain is conſiderably advanced; and laſt Night the Overture was made in order to lay a Bridge to the Breach in the Baſtion of Thiene. We have now four Pieces of Cannon on the Counterſcarp, which play on the Breach in the Curtain, to favour the finiſhing the Bridge; two that play on the Communication to the Ravelin, and two more that were mounted this Morning to play on the Wing of the Hornwork, which might incommode us in the making the Bridge to the Baſtion. The Bridge before the Ravelin being finiſhed, our Miners began Yeſterday Morning to work at the Foot of the Breach, and this Morning got into the Enemy's Gallery which rangeth along the Rampart of the ſame. On the ſide of St. Quentin the Enemy have quitted the Saliant Angle of the Counterſcarp before the Ravelin of the Port of Arras, and our other Saps are ſo far advanced, that it is hoped by to Morrow Night we ſhall oblige the Enemy to quit all that part of the Counterſcarp that we want at preſent. We are making a new Battery in the Counterſcarp, to finiſh the Breach on the Ravelin. The Convoy of Ammunition and Proviſions being arrived at the Places for which they were deſigned, Lieutenant-General Collyer is returned with his Forces to Pont Rouge, at which Place it is thought fit to continue them for the conveniency of Forage. On Monday laſt the Troops of the Prince of Savoy's Army made a very good Forage in the Boulonnois. The Foragers were covered with a Guard of two thouſand Foot and two hundred Horſe, but met with no Oppoſition from the Enemy.

Hague, November 7. *N. S.* Our Letters from France tell us, the Troops under the Duke of Berwick's Command in Dauphiné, that were deſigned for Spain, began their March towards that Country the 24th of the laſt Month. It is thought the Duke de Noailles is by this time at the Head of the Forces in Rouſſillon, where the Intendants of the Provinces have received Orders to ſupply them with every thing neceſſary for their Subſiſtence. The French give out, that they are not to attempt any Siege, but to penetrate directly into Catalonia and Arragon. We have as yet received no Letters immediately from Spain, ſince thoſe of the 26th and 28th of September from Barcelona. The French continue to magnifie the Situation of the Duke of Anjou's Affairs, and to repreſent ours as under unpromiſing Circumſtances. The Fleet deſigned for the Mediterranean is fitting out with all poſſible Expedition, and they ſtill ſay it will be ready to ſail by the latter end of this Month. The States of Holland are to reaſſemble on Wedneſday next, at which time the State of the War for the enſuing Year will be ready to be laid before them. Several Difficulties relating to the Repartition of Winter Quarters having been adjuſted, an Expreſs hath been ſent from hence to the Army, with the Reſolution of the States-General in that Particular. My Lord Rivers arrived here the 5th in the Morning, and ſet out Yeſterday at Noon for Helvoetſluys, in his return to England. The Count de Zinzendorf is expected here to Day, or to Morrow, from Vienna.

Whitehall,